

IN AND ABOUT
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WANT EXPERIMENT STATION.

Fruit Growers of Weber County Will

Petition Legislature.

OGDEN, Feb. 26.—Tomorrow afternoon the Fruit-growers' association of Weber county will hold a meeting to perfect its organization by the election of officers. It is said that as soon as the association is in working order a petition will be prepared which will be presented to the State Legislature, asking for the establishment of an experiment station in Weber county. They allege that neither of the two stations now in operation gives the fruit-growers of Weber county, and any direct results to Weber county, and the fruit industry is the leading one of the county; they ask that a local station be established.

Inquest in Jackson Explosion.

The coroner's jury, in rendering its verdict as to the cause of the out-of-control of last Friday, may be regarded as censuring the driver of the car. It is likely that the accident might have been avoided had the powder car been placed a greater distance from the engine.

The principal witness examined today was Engineer Stanton of the water train. Nothing new was learned by today's inquiry.

Mercantile Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Marshall Mercantile company have been filed with the County Clerk. The capital stock is \$25,000, divided into 100 shares of the par value of \$25 each. O. B. Madsen is president, J. H. Marshall, secretary, Hans Madsen, J. H. Marshall, Mrs. J. F. Baueche and Mrs. Adella Madsen are the directors.

Hart's Bull Tossers.

James A. Hart's bunch of Chicago National league ball players are to be in Ogden on March 26th to play an exhibition game on the Ogden grounds. The team will go to Salt Lake on the following day and play a game there, after which they will leave for the coast, where they will practice until the opening of the league season.

May Erect Blast Furnace.

A blast furnace is likely to be erected in Ogden in conjunction with the proposed smeltering plant. P. G. Lamoreaux, who is in the East in the interest of the concern, writes that he has been inspecting the plant at Lake Superior, and estimates that one may be installed here. Mr. Lamoreaux will leave for Ogden March 1st.

Governor of Idaho.

Gov. John T. Morrison of Idaho was in Ogden yesterday morning. He is en route to St. Anthony to meet the Idaho State Board of Control, with the view of establishing there the State reform school which was authorized by the last Legislature.

Rockafellow Pleads Not Guilty.

Jesse V. Rockafellow was yesterday arraigned before Judge J. H. Hays on the charge of burglary. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. He is accused of bearing false witness in the case of the State vs. John Rockafellow on October 30th.

Briefs.

Ex-Sheriff Abbott was in town from Davis county yesterday.

The remains of F. Rittman, the old Grand Army man who died a few days ago, were shipped to Philadelphia last evening.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Joseph Smith, aged 25, of Tremont, and Edith E. Clark, 19, of Plymouth Utah.

The case of Sandiford vs. Sandiford, involving the administration of the estate of Jonathan Sandiford, deceased, occupied the day before Judge Bohann yesterday.

Four petitions in the matter of the estates of several of the Greeks killed in the cut-off explosion were filed yesterday. The property consists of personal property, mostly cash.

Churches of Ogden and Salt Lake

are to be furnished cheaper light by the city. The city is to be supplied with gas by the city. The city is to be supplied with gas by the city.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

Niels Clemenson of Ephraim Passes to the Other Shore.

EPHRAIM, Feb. 25.—Niels Clemenson,

one of the earliest pioneers of Sanpete county and a native of Denmark, died at his home in this city yesterday afternoon. The cause of his death was old age and general debility. The deceased was 84 years of age.

Mr. Clemenson was a well-known and

respected citizen of the community and had aided greatly in the development of the county. He leaves a wife and son to mourn their loss. Funeral services will be held at the Tabernacle Saturday at 1 o'clock.

NOTES.

County Superintendent of Schools A. Larsen visited Fairview schools Tuesday and Wednesday.

Will Woodruff of Salt Lake is a business visitor in the city.

Mining company of Marysville, is a business visitor in the city.

THE "Married Folks" dancing party

given at the Opera-house Tuesday evening was a social success. About 125 couples attended. Refreshments were served during the evening.

LOGAN MAN MEETS

WITH PAINFUL MISERAP

(Special to The Tribune.)

LOGAN, Utah, Feb. 25.—Harry Stoney had both legs broken as the result of an accident while working on the new dancing pavilion now in course of erection by the Thatcher orchestra. Mr. Stoney was on the scaffold when it gave way and let him down, some heavy timbers falling across his body, breaking both legs below the knees. He was in the left leg being broken and one in the right. Mr. Stoney came to Logan two years ago to manage the Logan baseball team in the State league. When the league broke up he went to work for John Edwards, and later went to carpentering. He has many friends who sympathize with his former employer in his misfortune. Mrs. Budge and Calderwood attended the injured man at the present writing he is doing nicely.

Smallpox at Springville.

(Special to The Tribune.)

REPUBLICAN CLUB, PROVO.

Young Men Organize a Live One, and

Adopt By-Laws—Grand Larceny

Case—The Slide.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PROVO, Feb. 25.—The second meeting of the Young Men's Republican club of Provo was held last evening and was well attended. The constitution and by laws, prepared by the committee, were adopted. The objects of the organization set forth are the advancement of the interests of the Republican party and the education of its members in the principals of political economy and political science.

Meetings are to be held on the second

and fourth Wednesdays of each month. The club shall not support or oppose the candidacy of any individual for office, or any member of the club who shall solicit, either directly or indirectly, the aid of the club in behalf of himself or any other person to obtain a nomination to any political office shall be deemed a traitor to membership. The membership fee is placed at 50 cents. Roberts' Rules of Order were adopted as the official guide in parliamentary procedure. About a dozen new members were enrolled.

A GRAND LARCENY CASE.

Sheriff Harmon today brought down from Colton Joe Sims and Henry Neville. The former charged with grand larceny and the other is held as a witness. Sims entered the private room of the land-lord at the Young Men's hall, took away \$50 worth of wearing apparel of both sexes, belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Young, officers of the club, and fled in broad daylight and before the owners, who were sitting in an adjoining room.

SEEKING THE SLIDE.

A large number of citizens went on the excursion today up Provo canyon to view the Mammoth snowslide. The railroad people expect to resume traffic over the line by Tuesday.

COURT BUSINESS.

The following business has been transacted in the Fourth District court:

W. H. Ray vs. J. F. Brimm et al.; defendant's answer argued and taken under advisement.

Springville vs. Mapleton; set for March 1st.

Spanish Fork Co-op vs. Stephen Mark-

han; judgment entered in favor of plaintiff up first note and costs.

Estate of Alfred Smith; deceased; O. R. Thomas, Edward Bennett and Thomas Butler appointed appraisers.

RELIEF FOR SHEEPMEN.

Thirty Thousand Lambing Ewes May

Graze on the Payson Forest Reserve—Where to Apply.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PAYSON, Feb. 24.—The Secretary of the Interior has made a decision that will please the sheepmen of this section. It was decided by the Secretary on the 18th of this month to allow 30,000 head of lambing ewes on the Payson forest reserve from May 1st to June 1st, 1904. Those desiring grazing privileges for this class of sheep must make application to D. S. Park, inspector of the Payson forest reserve, here, on or before the 15th day of March.

NOTES.

This decision will very materially help the sheepmen of this section in this particular season, as some trouble is often experienced by them to secure a good lambing ground. At the same time it will not do any harm to the forest, as the cattle-grazing interests, as the sheep will not be on the reserve long enough, nor will they be able to get far enough up in the mountains on account of the snow before the time is up for them to get off.

Work was commenced this morning on

the building of Oran Lewis, being erected on Main street, on which the City Council placed an injunction, stopping the work about six weeks ago. When completed it will be one of the attractive store buildings in the city.

Mrs. Mary Ellsworth went up to Hooper,

Weber county, Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of her father, John Ellsworth, who died at his home in Hooper on Monday of general debility. He was one of the old residents of Hooper and leaves a number of relatives and friends to honor his memory.

A number of our young men are organ-

izing a company to give concerts and dances in the different towns of the State. Their tour is to commence soon.

K. OF P. FEAST AT SCOFIELD

(Special to The Tribune.)

SCOFIELD, Feb. 24.—The Knights of Pythias, Rathbone lodge No. 9, Saturday night, February 20th, gave a grand entertainment, consisting of songs, recitations and dancing. A most sumptuous banquet was served at tables seating 150 at a time, under the direction of the well-known gentleman and caterer, William George of Winter Quarters. The knights, their wives and invited relatives and friends, numbered 200, not forgetting the little people who took part.

The assemblage was called to order by

Chancellor Commander Green Gilbert, who occupied the chair.

The opening ode was sung by the knights.

The speech of Past Chancellor Commander E. H. Merriweather in relation to the object of the gathering, explained that it was in commemoration of the fortieth anniversary of the founding of the order by Justice A. Rathbone, and was well received.

Roderick Davis then gave one of his

sweet songs. P. H. Weyerly favored us with an extempore address, which was appreciated.

The instrumental selection under the direction of David Reese was also fine, receiving an encore.

Mr. E. D. Crowther, "by request," closed

the olio with one of his fine renditions, "The Moneyless Man."

The guests were then invited to take their seats at the table, while knights repaired downstairs to make the ballroom pleasant, which they did in creditable style.

Dancing was kept up until midnight.

At the close every one expressed himself that he had not had a better time or enjoyed himself more in the town of Scofield. The committee certainly deserves credit for the success of the affair, already bud-

FROM SOUTHERN UTAH

Seeding Time Has Begun—Peach

Trees Are Budding—Daily

Mail to Fay.

(Special to The Tribune.)

MODENA, Feb. 25.—Reports received here from St. George and vicinity show that the farming season will be one of the most forward for several years past. The farmers have already planted garden seeds, such as peas, lettuce, onions and radishes. Peach trees are already budding and will be in full bloom in a week or ten days unless that section is visited by a killing frost.

There is now a daily mail between Mo-

dena and Fay, Nev.

PARK CITY

TRIBUNE BUREAU,

Murray King, Correspondent.

PARK CITY HOSPITAL.

It Has Received a Strong Impetus

From the Liberal Subscriptions

of Business Men.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PARK CITY, Feb. 25.—Within the last few days the hospital project has received an impetus which has placed it safely out of the realm of speculation into the realm of assured facts. The committee which has in hand the collection of funds, of which J. P. Langford, president of the Miners' union, and Secretary E. F. Boyle and David Baxter are members, have devoted their efforts mainly the last few days to the business element of the community, with a result which amazes the promoters of the scheme.

Mr. Langford said this morning that

every business house that had been visited so far had pledged itself to give \$100 toward the enterprise to start out, and another hundred as soon as the work on the buildings actually commenced. Mr. Langford said that this assurance was made by a very large proportion of the business firms, and he is of the opinion that practically all the houses in town will accede to the scheme.

This alone assures the hospital, and

Mr. Langford said last evening that it was possible that those having the matter in charge might start men to breaking the ground for the building before long.

Funds continue to flow in from the members of the unions in a steady stream, the "Miners' union" having contributed \$100, and \$100 as a body. Now that the corporation is issuing certificates the committee expects to reap a great harvest after next pay day, March 1st.

NOTE AND PERSONAL.

Robert Kimball went down to the capital

last evening.

J. L. Lake, superintendent of the Vipont mine, and his brother, Frank Lake, here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis were on the outgoing train last evening.

Charles Clark, Dockert left for Salt Lake yesterday.

Frank Bluetzacker was among the out-

going passengers yesterday.

The Rathbone Sister auxiliary to the Knights of Pythias initiated seven members last evening at the Masonic temple and had a splendid time at refreshments and an informal social.

Andrew Martin went to Salt Lake today

in connection with business with the Macca-

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sutton returned

this morning from Provo.

Joe Brandel was in the Park today.

Ed Roseman returned from Zion this morning.

Mr. McGill was among the incoming passengers today.

The volunteer fire department met at the city hall last evening and discussed the question of the city water mains.

INTERMOUNTAIN NUGGETS.

The Vernal Express, one of the best of

Utah's weeklies, has been ordered by the Vernal milliner, has been in Salt Lake buying her spring goods.

Mrs. W. S. Cox of Rawlins has been successfully operated on at Denver for cancer.

Four wagons filled with grain and other

supplies and driven by Ward Pack, John Chase, Sam Murray and Will Murray, left for the Green river and the outlets under water, but fortunately the horses were saved, and the wagons and freight recovered.

George Law went to Vernal from Rock

Spring, says the Express, and at once went to Sheriff Pease and gave him a letter to Sheriff Pease to charge John Bascom, who alleges that he took some of his horse off the reservation of them. He was taken before Justice Wilson on Monday, who fixed his bail at \$20, which was furnished.

Two of John Austin's sheep herders,

Frank Simmons and Henry Jackson, who were herding on the reservation, have been missing for a month and it is feared they have perished somewhere in the hills, as Charles Carter has received information that the two men who were herding the sheep, went to Heber, never reached there, the men had started out to hunt horses.

Gov. Fenimore Chatterton of Wyoming

has granted a pardon to Alfred L. Clark, a convict serving a life sentence in the State penitentiary for a crime committed in Rawlins twelve years ago. Clark was a laborer and while under the influence of liquor he went to the house of his mistress in Rawlins and became involved in a quarrel with her, during which he pulled a revolver and wounded the woman, the bullet passing through her hand. Later she died from blood poisoning caused by the wound.

OVER IN WYOMING.

(Special to The Tribune.)

RAWLINS, Wyo., Feb. 25.—The little daughter of Conductor Clarence Clark wandered away from home last night, and thinking she was lost her parents sounded the alarm.

The children in town were blown and considerable excitement raised. The child was found safe and unhurt in the east part of the city.

The stone crusher was put in operation

today after an illness of several months. The United States quarry uses the crushed stone for balling on the west end of the Wyoming division.

Salt rheum, or eczema, with its itching

and burning, is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. So are all other blood diseases.

THINK HOUSE WAS

FIRE TO HIDE CRIME

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Feb. 25.—

According to a theory upon which the police are now working, the fire of this morning, in which two lives were lost, was started by persons who desired to hide the crime of murder.

Mike McGuire, a laborer, was found dead

on the roof of an adjoining building, and it is believed that during a drunken brawl he preceded the fire. McGuire received injuries which scared the others so that they threw him out of the building and then started the fire. McGuire had his crime. No arrests have been made.

DENVER'S RICHEST PAGAN

CALLED TO HIS FATHERS

DENVER, Feb. 25.—Long Wah

Hang, known as chief of the Chinese Freemasons, is dead in this city. After elaborate funeral ceremonies his body will be shipped direct to Hongkong. Long owned nearly all the Chinese gambling resorts in Denver and was reputed to be very wealthy.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE

The Agricultural Bill House Is Tinkering

Passes in the Senate.

With the Naval Bill.

(Special to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Senate today passed both the agricultural and the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bills. An amendment to the agricultural bill suggested by Mr. Heyburn of Idaho caused an animated discussion. It contemplated supervision of interstate commerce so as to prevent the transfer of plants or seeds, fraudulently marked, from one State to another. The amendment started a debate on patriotism. It was ruled out on a point of order.

In the debate on the agricultural bill,

Mr. Gallinger called attention to the appropriation of \$15,000 for investigating maple syrup, saying that the same amount was appropriated last year, and suggested that some results should have been announced by this time. He offered an amendment requiring that a report of the progress be made to Congress.

Mr. Gallinger's amendment was accepted

and an amendment offered by Mr. Heyburn, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to prohibit interstate shipments of misbranded maple syrup, was also accepted. It was supported by Messrs. Heyburn and Clark of Wyoming, and opposed by Messrs. William, Teller, Proctor and Bailey.

Mr. Teller, in opposing the amendment,

spoke of the growing expenses of the Government. He said that the total appropriations had reached \$100,000,000. The people were now paying \$50,000,000 without uttering much complaint.

Mr. Bailey also referred to the rural free delivery system, saying that the \$20,000 is now being expended to carry mail to the people who would prefer to go after it. He predicted that it would not be ten years before Government carriers would be delivering the hats and shoes of Mr. Warren, the Senator from Wyoming, at his door.

Mr. Tillman said he voted for an ap-

propriation for the Charleston exposition because he saw every other State getting the money of the country.

The chair of the Lodge's point of order against Mr. Heyburn's amendment and the debate continued.

The agricultural appropriation bill was then passed as amended, and the executive, legislative and judicial appropriation bill was immediately taken up.

Mr. Nelson, the committee member providing

that no bureau of the public service shall be transferred from one executive department to another, was ruled out as general legislation.

The bill was passed, and at 5:54 p. m. the Senate adjourned.

Acquitted of Serious Charge.

(Special to The Tribune.)

MORGAN, Utah, Feb. 25.—A young man named Thompson, charged with having taken money from the Williams hotel, here yesterday, before Judge Heines and was discharged, owing to insufficient evidence to hold him.

FOREIGN SHIP WORKERS

EXCEL AMERICANS

New York Shipbuilder Makes Some Startling Assertions Be-

fore the House Committee on Education and Labor,

in Connection With the Eight-Hour Law.

(Special to The Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—"Do you mean that the Scotch, the Irish or the English laborers in the shipyards of Glasgow can do 60 per cent more work with the same tools and in the same time than can be done by American shipyard workers?" demanded James O'Connell, president of the International Association of Machinists, of Wallace Downey, a New York shipbuilder and a representative of the New York Metal Trades association, during the progress of a hearing today on the eight-hour bill before the House Committee on Education and Labor.

"I do mean to say that most emphati-

cally," answered Mr. Downey; "and I am not making the statement from hearsay. It has cost me \$50,000 in the last five years, in addition to gray hairs, to find it out."

"I spent \$50,000 in purchasing the best tools in acquiring knowledge of methods in Glasgow, and tried for three years to get the American workmen to believe that by doing piece work they could accomplish more. They would not see it, and the shipyard interests have suffered. In turn, the laborers have suffered. For the weekly payrolls have decreased."

Mr. O'Connell declared that he had no

belief in the statement of Mr. Downey and expressed the opinion that American workers in the shipyards were far superior to those of other countries.

Mr. O'Connell challenged.

Mr. Downey responded with a challenge

that Mr. O'Connell make an investigation of the United States shipyard workers, who would be accepted by the world. He said that he hoped when the systems employed in English yards are brought to bear in this country we would be able to pass the foreign yards in the amount and quality of work produced, but declared that such legislation as is proposed in the eight-hour bill is cutting the throats of the working people.

"An arbitrary eight-hour day which

would prohibit overtime of any kind would place a handicap on the American shipbuilder that would lose for him all opportunity of competing in the world trade," said Mr. Downey. He predicted that under such restrictions the shipbuilding of this country, except Government work, would be a disgrace to the name of shipbuilding.

Representative Hearst inquired if it

was not possible to acquire the means of manufacture which were used in the English yards and thus compete with them in building. He cited as an example of the reduction of cost in manufac-

cruiers then were put to the test and

couch friends and then were found for their retention. Construction of the ships in Government yards proved to be a fruitful topic for discussion and an amendment by Mr. Bell of California requiring one collier to be built in a Government yard was adopted.

A proposition for a preferential of 4 per

cent in favor of bids from the Pacific Coast was defeated after Mr. McDermott of New Jersey had delivered a humorous speech, in which the shipbuilding trust and the State of New Jersey were put forward for the charitable consideration of the House.

Mr. Dayton of West Virginia said that

the United States navy consisted of forty-two ships of the largest class, such as battleships and cruisers, forty-nine vessels of the "Messenger" class, sixty-eight of the gunboat or "Pogon" class and sixty-one in the "Guerrilla warfare" or torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer class. He held this was an ample number of the latter class.

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SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—Baron

Suyematsu arrived here today on the steamer Iyo Maru. He is en route to London for the purpose of enlisting Great Britain's moral support for Japan in the war with Russia.

"It is for us a gigantic struggle and one which we tried to avoid," said the Baron. "But Japan will send her last man and will expend her last dollar in order to win."

"We have no aspirations for aggran-